

Motion for GC: Transitional Housing

WHEREAS, transitional housing aids as a vital bridge for individuals and families in transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing, offering crucial services such as case management, counselling, and training; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Region of Peel passed a Resolution on February 22, 2024 declaring the provision of shelter and support services for asylum claimants to be an essential emergency service within the Region of Peel and directed Regional staff to establish and operate reception centres to be used for the temporary processing, housing, and support of asylum claimants; and

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Mississauga wishes to extend the Regional Housing resolution to include the operation of shelter and support services locations by third-party organizations that are confirmed by the Region of Peel in co-ordination with the respective ward councillor, to be operating as an extension of the Region's emergency housing program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. Council declares the provision of shelter and support services for asylum claimants by third-party organizations operating as an extension of the Region of Peel's emergency housing program an essential emergency service within the City of Mississauga.

